



Lake County Centralized Eligibility List Subsidized Program Descriptions

The following programs are offered to families that are low income. Parents may need to meet eligibility requirements for each program.

STATE PRESCHOOLS

These programs operate centers for children ages three to five years old. These programs offer comprehensive education, health, and social services resources for the whole family. Many programs are bi-lingual.

ALTERNATIVE PAYMENT PROGRAM (APP)

These programs are funded with state and federal funds and offer a wide range of child care arrangements, including centers, family child care homes and license-exempt providers. Children served in these programs range in age from birth through age twelve.

GENERAL CHILD CARE AND DEVELOPMENT: CENTERS & AFTERSCHOOL PROGRAMS

These programs operate state and federally funded centers. These programs provide child development services for children from birth through age twelve. These programs provide an educational component that is developmentally, culturally, and linguistically appropriate for the children served. These programs also provide meals and snacks to children, parent education, and referrals to health and social services for families and staff development opportunities to employees.

See other side for program availability in your area.

SUBSIDIZED PROGRAMS AVAILABLE IN LAKE COUNTY

The following program types are available in Lake County. You may contact the main office for each program at the numbers listed below or call North Coast Opportunities/Rural Communities Child Care for specific information on all subsidized programs in your area.

ALTERNATIVE PAYMENT PROGRAMS

North Coast Opportunities/Rural Communities Child Care

16170 Main St. Suite F/PO Box 1078
Lower Lake, CA 95457
707-994-4647
800-606-5550 ex 229

850 Lakeport Blvd.
Lakeport, CA 95453
707-263-4688 ex 11
800-606-5550 ex 229

STATE PRESCHOOL PROGRAMS

Ages 3 – 5

Lake County Office of Education Sites:
16170 Main St. /P.O. Box 627
Lower Lake, CA 95457
707-994-7908
FAX: 707-994-7948

Sites:	AM Hours:	PM Hours:
Burns Valley	8:00 - 11:00	
Lakeport	7:45 - 10:45	11:45 - 2:45
Lower Lake	8:00 - 11:00	11:30 - 2:30
Minnie Cannon	8:00 - 11:00	12:00 - 3:00
Pomo	8:00 - 11:00	11:30 - 2:30
East Lake	8:00 - 11:00	
Kelseyville	8:00 - 11:00	

North Coast Opportunities
Head Start Child Development Programs
550 N. State St.
Ukiah, CA 95482
800-326-9122

Sites:	Hours:
Upper Lake	8:00 - 4:00 M-Th/8:00 - 12:30 F
Lakeport	8:00 - 4:00 M-Th/8:00 - 12:30 F
Meadowbrook	8:00 - 4:00 M-Th/8:00 - 12:30 F
Pearl	8:00 - 11:30 & 12:00 - 3:30 M-Th

The Learning House
14840 Burns Valley Rd.
Clearlake, CA 95422
707-995-2076 office
707-994-4974 center

Full or Part Day Program Available
Open 7:00 am – 6:00 pm
Can serve children ages 3-6 years old

GENERAL CHILD CARE AND DEVELOPMENT CENTERS AND AFTERSCHOOL PROGRAMS

Hillcrest Infant Center
15035 Hillcrest Ave.
Clearlake, CA 95422
707-995-3276

Open from 7:00 am – 6:00 pm
Can serve children 0 -18 months old

The Toddler House
14840 Burns Valley Rd
Clearlake, CA 95422
707-995-2076

Open from 7:00 am – 6:00 pm
Can serve children 18 months to 3 years old

Lake County Office of Education
16170 Main St/P.O. Box 627
Lower Lake, CA 95457
707-994-7908
FAX: 707-994-7948

Preschool programs serve 3 - 5 year olds
Open 8:00 – 2:30
Sites: Lucerne

After School Programs:
Open until 6:00 pm
Sites: Burns Valley Kelseyville Lucerne
Lower Lake Pomo Riviera
Upper Lake Minnie Cannon

What is a Resource and Referral Agency?

Child Care Resource and Referral (R&R) agencies are located in every county in California. Over the last two decades, R&R services have evolved in an effort to help parents find child care, into a well-developed system that supports parents, providers, and local communities in finding, planning for, and providing accessible, affordable, quality child care for all families.

NCO, Rural Communities Child Care, Resource and Referral Program:

- Provides free, regularly updated child care referrals to help parents find child care that best meets their family needs.
- Document parents' requests for child care services and other family needs.
- Operate Trustline, a background check for license-exempt care providers.
- Maintain a comprehensive database of child care providers in their communities, including licensed family child care homes, child care centers and license-exempt care providers.
- Track providers' licensing status, ages served, schedules offered, languages spoken and the number of spaces available in centers or family child care homes.
- Work with providers to improve the quality of child care and to maintain and expand the supply of child care in each county.
- Provide health and safety, child development, and small business practices training and other services that help providers stay in business.
- Document and analyze local and statewide supply and demand for child care.
- Educate local communities and leaders to understand child care issues and to plan effectively to address child care needs in their community.
- Help parents and providers advocate to make the child care system responsive to their needs.

R&R services are free and available to all parents and child care providers.

For Local Contacts:
NCO/Rural Communities Child Care

South Shore:
16170 Main Street, Suite F
Lower Lake, CA 95457
(707) 994-4647 ext. 27
Brandy Perry
Resource & Referral Specialist

North Shore:
850 Lakeport Blvd.
Lakeport, CA 95453
(707) 263-4688 ext. 13
Joann Matz
Resource & Referral Specialist